

Reported Use of Vitamins Before Pregnancy¹
Illinois PRAMS 2012

	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I didn't take a multivitamin, prenatal vitamin, or folic acid vitamin in the month before I got pregnant.	51.2	47.9 - 54.5	531	76,304
1 to 3 times a week	7.0	5.4 - 8.9	68	10,369
4 to 6 times a week	6.3	5.0 - 8.1	66	9,451
Every day of the week	35.5	32.5 - 38.7	405	52,992

¹**Survey Question 9:** During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin?

²**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2012 with the specified indicator for each characteristic.

³**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded to this question with Yes; total N = 1075 (Yes or No); Total N value for each characteristic varies due to unanswered questions, survey skip patterns, and invalid responses. More than one reason could be selected.

⁴**Estimated population affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2012 with the specified indicator for each characteristic